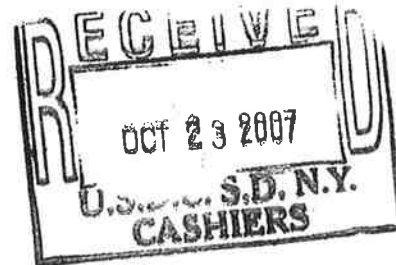


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGE SCHEINDLIN

WINDROSE LINE, A DIVISION OF ROHDE &
LIESENFELD GMBH & CO., HAMBURG,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

M/V MSC REGINA, her engines, tackle,
apparel, etc., in rem,

- and against -

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY S.A.,
GENEVA, MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING
COMPANY (USA) INC., MEDITERRANEAN
SHIPPING CO. SRL, MED ROMEO SA, in
personas,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT

Plaintiff by its attorneys, Kennedy Lillis Schmidt &
English, allege upon information and belief, as follows:

FIRST: All and singular the following premises are true and constitute an admiralty or maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States and of this Honorable Court.

SECOND: At and during all the times hereinafter mentioned plaintiff had and now has the legal status and principal office and place of business stated in Schedules A, hereto annexed and by this reference made a part hereof.

THIRD: At and during all the time hereinafter mentioned defendants had and now have the legal status and offices and places of business stated in Schedules A, and were and now are engaged in business as common carriers of merchandise by water for hire, and owned, operated, managed, chartered and/or otherwise controlled the vessels above named as common carriers of merchandise by water for hire.

FOURTH: At and during all the times hereinafter mentioned, the said vessel was and now is a general ship employed in the common carriage of merchandise by water for hire, and now is or will be during the pendency of this action, within this District and within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

FIFTH: On or about the date and at the port of shipment stated in Schedules A. there was shipped by the shippers therein

named and delivered to defendants and the said vessel, as common carriers, the shipments described in Schedule A then being in good order and condition, and defendants and the said vessel then and there accepted said shipments so shipped and delivered to them, and in consideration of certain agreed freight charges thereupon paid or agreed to be paid, agreed to transport and carry the said shipments to the ports of destination stated in Schedule A, and there deliver the same in like good order and condition as when shipped, delivered to and received by them, to the consignees in Schedule A.

SIXTH: Thereafter, the said vessel arrived at the port of destination, where it and defendants failed to make total delivery of the shipment described in Schedule A, all in violation of defendants' and the said vessel's obligations and duties as common carriers of merchandise by water for hire.

SEVENTH: Plaintiff is the NVOCC (Non Vessel Owner Common Carrier) for the shipper, consignee or owner of the shipment described in Schedule A and bring this action on its own behalf and as agents or trustees on behalf of and for the interest of all parties who may be or become interested in the said shipments, as their respective interests may ultimately appear, and plaintiff is entitled to maintain this action.

EIGHTH: By reason of the premises, plaintiff has sustained damages, as nearly as the same can now be estimated, no

part of which has been paid although duly demanded, in the sum of \$160,000.00.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray:

1. That process in due form of law issue against defendants citing them to appear and answer all and singular the matters aforesaid;

2. That if defendants cannot be found within this District, then all their property within this District as shall be described in Schedule A, be attached in the sum of \$160,000.00, with interest thereon and costs, the sum sued for in this complaint;

3. That judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff against defendants for the amount of plaintiff's damages, together with interest and costs and the disbursements of this action;

4. That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court in causes of admiralty and maritime claims, issue against said vessel, her engines, etc., and that all persons having or claiming any interest therein be cited to appear and answer under oath, all and singular the matters aforesaid, and that this Court pronounce judgment in favor of plaintiffs for their damages as aforesaid, with interest, costs and

disbursements, and that the said vessel may be condemned and sold to pay therefore; and

5. That this Court grants to plaintiff such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
October 23, 2007

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SCHEDULE A

PLAINTIFF'S LEGAL STATUS

Plaintiff, Windrose Line, a division of Rohde & Liesenfeld GmbH & Co., Hamburg, is a corporation or other business entity organized and existing under, and by virtue of, the laws of Germany with an office for the transaction of business at Rohde & Liesenfeld Inc., 2200 N.W. 110th Avenue, Suite 301, Miami Florida 33172.

DEFENDANTS' LEGAL STATUS

Defendants, Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A., Geneva, Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc., Mediterranean Shipping Co. SRL and Med Romeo are corporations or other business entities organized and existing under, and by virtue of, the laws of foreign countries, with offices for the transaction of business c/o Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc., 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018.

DEFENDANT'S LEGAL STATUS

Defendant M/V MSC Regina was the carrying vessel of the cargo set forth in, and pursuant to, a contract of carriage as described below; at all relevant times, the said vessel was and is owned by Med Romeo SA, Panama.

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

Vessel: M/V MSC REGINA

Voyage: 626R

Place of Acceptance: Miami, Florida

Port of Loading: Port Everglades, Florida

Port of Discharge: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Place of Delivery: Asuncion, Paraguay

Bill of Lading: MSCUTM47511

Issue Date of Bill of Lading: September 30, 2006

Shipper: Windrose Line, c/o Rohde & Liesenfeld, Inc.

Consignee: Transportes Rolitrans S.A.

Notify Party: Transportes Rolitrans S.A.

Cargo: Computer Supplies

Nature of Loss: Shortage

Amount of Loss: \$160,000.00

Kennedy Lillis Schmidt & English Reference: 5243